

Announcements and Upcoming Events

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us, ourselves our time and our possessions.

"Unified Fund Summary (the Unified Fund is the checking account from which all routine operating expenses are paid; e.g. payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)"	
Beginning Bal. July 8, 2024	\$6,451.69
Sunday Offering	\$3,438.00
Online Giving	\$1,255.00
Subtotal	\$11,144.69
Payments	(\$6,883.11)
Ending Bal. July 8, 2024	\$4,261.58
Beginning Bal. July 15, 2024	\$4,261.58
Sunday Offering	\$2,695.00
Online Giving	\$1,025.00
Subtotal	\$7,981.58
Payments	(\$5,297.80)
Ending Bal. July 15, 2024	\$2,683.78
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings July 14, 2024	
Building/Renovation	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$28.00
Worship attendance for the July 14 8:00AM- 47 & 10:30AM- 39 for a total of 86.	



Did you know that we have been doing Rally Day and God's Work Our Hands together for 10 years now? This year's projects will be several in number as we grow in our awareness that the mission

field for the community of St. David's begins right outside the doors of our church building. One of the projects will be packing New Baby Kits for the Children's Services Department [Headstart] of Tableland, our County Community Action Agency. We will be collecting items for those New Baby Kits. Watch for the big board in the narthex later this month, where you will be able to take cards for purchasing items for these kits. Let's make a difference TOGETHER as the people of St. David's!

July 21, 2024

The altar flower vase today is given in memory of Doris Shrader from Doug & Linda Shrader.

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of July 21-27

Sunday 7/21	Sunday morning worship Worship at FCI-Loretto
Monday 7/22	Office hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 7/23	Hospital visit, Pittsburgh & looking for new Advent candelabra
Wednesday 7/24	Office hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Working from the Parsonage in the afternoon
Thursday 7/25	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 7/26	Pastor's Day off

Pastor Mark is always available by phone or email at any time of the day or night if you need him for pastoral care. 717-870-4757 (cell)
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Mission Statement

"Glorify God, Share the love of Jesus, Do Good works through Service"



God's Work Our Hands would like your input regarding members and/or community residents who may need help with household chores such as cleaning, painting, outside clean up (leaf raking), etc. If you are aware of anyone in need, please contact Bill Andrews at pinkand@atlanticbb.net or 814-341-2742 with information. Thank you!

PLEASE SIGN IN 

Members & Guests joining us for worship are reminded to fill out the attendance sheet in the pew pads located at the beginning of each pew or you can use the green attendance cards located in the pews. Just drop in the offering plate once completed.

Thank you for taking the time to help us with our record keeping!



A reminder from the Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team during these summer months when we take vacation and time away that the financial needs of St. David's Lutheran continue: Utilities to be paid so our building is cool and the lights are on, upkeep and maintenance of the church building and grounds doesn't stop, and the salaries of our staff need to be paid. Jessica is here most days during the summer from 9:00AM-3:00PM Monday-Friday if you wish to drop off your tithe. You can go to www.stdavidslutheran.org and click on the "GIVE" link for our online giving portal. If you have not set up an online account, you will need to do that before your gift can be processed. Any questions about online giving, please see or call Jessica. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.



Our second outdoor worship service will be held on July 28th at 10:30am. In order to accommodate and welcome all who would like to participate, we have made a few changes / improvements to how we will proceed. The altar will be placed on the sidewalk, leading to the parking lot away from the garage. We will have several easy up tents placed on the parking lot so those who feel unsteady walking on the grass can easily sit in shade and on flat hard surface. This will also allow everyone to walk up the sidewalk to receive communion without worry. Everyone is asked to bring their lawn chair, but we will have chairs available as well. If you do not wish to participate in the outdoor worship, regular service inside the sanctuary will be held at 8am. We hope you will join us!



The next Red Cross bloodmobile will be held **tomorrow**, July 22nd from 12:00-5:30PM in the St. David's Fellowship Hall.



Acolyte signup sheets are available on the bulletin board, across from church office, **please sign up**. Acolytes continue to be needed for each of our Sunday 8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. services. Your volunteering is a gift to the congregation. Thank you in advance for hearing the call and saying "here am I, I will serve".

St. David's Worship & Music Ministry Team

(Non-Profit Organization)



**ONE DAY ONLY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024
SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- **25% OFF** DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS*
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD**
One Winner at every Boscov's store

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION

For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

Brett Merberger 814-242-5092

For more details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends
*Exclusions Apply

BIRTHDAY SERVICE PROJECT

**Westmont
Johnstown
Girl Scout
Service Unit**

is teaming up to support children in need by assembling birthday kits to donate.



Questions?

Contact
Maureen Kalfas
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Collecting the following items:

9x13 aluminum cake pan with lid, Funfetti cake mix, Funfetti icing, case of Sprite cans, box of candles, Walmart gift card, Dollar Tree gift card

**Any donation is much appreciated! We will use the gift cards to purchase any items needed to complete the kits. Donations will be collected until 9/1/24.

Please help support

Lily Berkebile, Paige Berkebile, & Margot Cannistraci!
Please place donations in the gift wrapped box in the Narthex.



Want to make St. David's your church family? Please fill out the pew pads and drop in the offering plate or you can speak with any council member about joining St. David's Lutheran Church.



Sonya Andrews *Lauren Bungard *Mike Grose*Deb Harris* Cathy Lilly
Jill Mitchell*Sue Risch *Doug Shrader
Ronna Marisa* Angie McKool * Bob Troxell

An advertisement for a baseball game. At the top, it says "Come join us at Lutheran Day at the Altoona Curve" in a stylized, red font. Below that, it says "Sunday, August 18" and "Game begins at 6 pm". There is a logo for the Altoona Curve featuring a baseball player's head. Text below the logo says "Please order your tickets by Sunday, August 4; email alleghensynodcurvetickets@gmail.com or call/text 814.934.9941. Mail payments to the Synod Office, 701 Quail Ave., Altoona, PA 16602." At the bottom, it says "Tickets - \$7.00 each" and "Performance by Christian band The Gathering before the game. Fireworks following the game!"

Please see Pastor Mark about Curve tickets before the August 4th deadline.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

~ Please check the church website calendar for the most up to date events ~

Sunday 7/21:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
 Office hours	The secretary's office hours for the week of July 15-19 will be Monday - Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website. www.stdavidslutheran.org	
Monday 7/22:	12:00PM	Bloodmobile (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Tuesday 7/23:	6:00 PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
Wednesday 7/24:	6:00 PM	Learning Place Board Meeting (FH9)
Thursday 7/25:	9:00 AM	Blankety Day (FH9)
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting (FH9)
Friday 7/26:		Pastor Mark's Day Off
Sunday 7/28:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30 AM	Outdoor Worship/Communion Service (weather permitting)

* July 21 * (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30 AM -
Acolytes -Lexi Byer	Acolytes -Need Volunteer
Altar - Deb Harris	Altar - Mandi Tercek
Cantor - Judy Brotz	Cantor - Gail Berkebile
Communion Assts - Tom & Deb Harris	Communion Assts - Need Volunteers
Lector - Deb Harris	Lector - Marna Gilman-Fischer
Ushers - Dennis & Kathy Naugle	Ushers - Jack & Carol Winters

Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Jean Magdelinic

If you would like to commune but are unable for any reason to go forward to the altar, please let an usher know so communion can be brought to you.

* July 28 * (Intinction) *

8:00 AM (Indoor)	10:30 AM - Outside (Weather Permitting)
Acolytes -Need Volunteer	Acolytes -Need Volunteer
Altar - Luana Eppley	Altar - Lou Ann Reckner
Cantor - John Liska	Cantor - Gail Berkebile
Communion Assts - Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa	Communion Assts - Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector - Ronna Marisa	Lector - Sarah Worst
Ushers - Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers - Greg & Cathy Lilly

Counters- Dave & Cindy Liska, Sue Risch



Anyone willing to be a worship volunteer (lector, communion assistant, usher, counter, altar) can call the church office 814-479-4110 or email Jessica at stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net. Monthly emails are sent out asking for availability before scheduling.



St. David's Church monthly donation to the St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry is boxed macaroni & cheese. Please remember to grab several boxes, the next time at the store, and place them in the wooden crate in the narthex. Thank you for your faithful commitment to this ministry!